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6 | Applicant.....Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit.....2179
Examiner.....BA HUYNH
Attorney's Docket No.MS1-0637US
Title: Methods and Systems for Effecting Video Transitions Represented by
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8 | **PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(C)(2)** OCT 24 2006
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16 | **REMARKS**
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18 | The Issue Fee was paid in the instant application on October 5, 2006. This
19 | Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to Withdraw Application from Issue
20 | ("Petition") is being filed to enable the Office to consider a Request for Continued
21 | Examination (RCE) and Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed
22 | concurrently herewith.

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1 The IDS cites documents listed on a Notice of References Cited that
2 accompanied an Office Action dated September 15, 2006, in related U.S.
3 Application No. 10/822,032.

4 Applicant requests that this Petition be promptly granted, so that the
5 documents listed on the IDS can be considered by the Examiner prior to issuance.

6 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee under 37
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims

Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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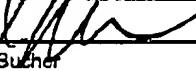
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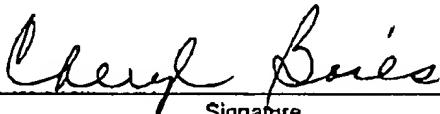
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